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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS REACTION TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' PASSAGE
OF MILITARY AID BILL

1. FIRDAY (MARCH 5) TURKISH PRESS GAVE ONLY MODERATE
COVERAGE TO THE HOUSE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY AID
TO TURKEY. THE RELATIVELY SLIGHT ATTENTION WAS IN CONTRAST
TO MUCH HEAVIER REACTION GIVEN TO PAST CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS
ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. PRESS ALSO DISPLAYED SOME CONFUSION OVER THE SEPT 30
DATE MENTIONED IN THE MORGAN AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.
HEADLINES IN SEVERAL PAPERS REFLECTED THIS CONFUSION.

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FOR EXAMPLE, MODERATELY LEFT HURRIYET'S HEADLINE READ:

"U.S. AID WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL SEPT 30."; CONSER-
VATIVE SON HAVADIS READ: "THERE WILL BE NO NEW EMBARGO
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30."

3. ALL STORIES, WHICH WERE BASED ON WIRE SERVICE REPORTS,
EMPHASIZED THAT RECEIPT OF MILITARY AID WAS BASED ON
TURKISH COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
ONLY ONE PAPER (POPULAR GUNAYDIN) PICKED UP THE STIPULATION
THAT TURKEY MUST NOT INCREASE ITS CIVILIAN POPULATION IN
THE TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS. GUNAYDIN ALSO QUOTED AN
UNNAMED TURKISH OFFICIAL'S COMMENT TO THE ANKA NEWS
AGENCY THAT THE BILL "WAS FAR FROM BEING SATISFACTORY."

4. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT WAS NOTED.
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